

FAREWELL TO THE STREET FAIR.

Speedy has dived for the last time, the Ferris wheel has made its final revolution and the voices of the speakers no longer echo and re-echo through the Bradford lot in praise of the various attractions of the midway. The street fair is a thing of the past and the only thing left to remind us of it are the laughs and cuds which the vicious attacks of the confetti flings brought on. The Robinson carnival company is probably the best and cleanest attraction of its kind on the road and the people connected with it are all judges and gentlemen in the strictest sense of the word. Mr. Robinson, the manager, Mr. Hines, the assistant manager, and Mr. P. B. Hines, the treasurer, were especially kind and courteous and made many friends while here.

One beauty about the carnival lies in the fact that the attractions are all of a character that can be enjoyed by ladies and children, and President Kincaid, of the Industrial Institute and College, having become convinced of this fact, allowed the students of the institution to visit the grounds in a body Friday afternoon. The young ladies all seemed to enjoy the attractions thoroughly, but at the same time they never lost that dignified bearing which has characterized the student body ever since Mr. Kincaid took charge of the school and they deserve to be complimented upon the excellent manner in which they departed themselves.

The Carnival company will leave this morning for Meridian, carrying with them the best wishes of the many friends they have made here for future prosperity and success.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest. W. H. Howell, Houston, Texas, writes—I have used Little Early Risers in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family. E. C. Chapman.

REFUSED BAIL.

Frank Thomas, the negro who killed Andrew Davis, another negro, at McCary a few days ago, had a preliminary hearing before Justice L. W. Payne last Thursday, and was committed to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury. Thomas claims that Davis had threatened his life, but the evidence shows that it was a cold blooded murder.

There are thousands of people suffering with indigestion from piles, because of the popular impression that they cannot be cured. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT will cure them and the patient will remain cured. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents—E. C. Chapman.

WANTS MR. EGGLESTON.

Editor Commercial: I and my neighbors have been disappointed in not seeing the name of Mr. L. A. Eggleston among the list of candidates for sheriff.

I have known him from childhood and have never heard of a single unworthy act charged against him. He has always been kind hearted and generous almost to a fault, and always prudent, discreet and dignified, and yet when occasion required it as courageous as a man well could be.

For years, in some capacity, he has been attached to the court house work. No man has ever been kinder or more accommodating to people who have business there than he is in either giving the information wanted or getting it for them if to be had in one of the other offices, which is a great favor to country people who have but little business at the court house and do not understand how to get much desired information. No man better understands the duties of the sheriff's office than he does, and we hope he will be a candidate.

FLINT HILL.
January 8, 1903.

OFFICE TO BE REMODELED.

The office of the Southern Express Company in this city is soon to be remodeled, and when the work has been completed will be one of the handsomest apartments of the kind in the state. Both Mr. Crumbaugh, the route agent, and Mr. Albright, the local agent, are in close touch with the higher officials of the company, and through their influence Columbus has become one of the most important points in this section. The territory of Mr. Crumbaugh has been increased so as to include the Montgomery division of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and he has been given an assistant, Mr. Little, who will also make his headquarters in Columbus.

MEETING OF DIOCESEAN COUNCIL.

Rev. Robert M. Barnwell, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, leaves tomorrow for Jackson, where he goes to attend a meeting of the general council of the Mississippi Diocese of the Episcopal church, which will be held there Tuesday to select a bishop to succeed the late Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach troubles, and makes rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. E. C. Chapman.

FIRE HALL FIRST.

Mr. W. T. Christopher, who has the contract for the erection of the new city hall, informs the Commercial that the fire hall will be completed before work on the main building commences. It is necessary to adopt this plan on account of the fact that the first story of the city hall is to be composed almost entirely of stone and it is impossible to secure the necessary material just at this season of the year, as most of the stone quarries throughout the country suspend operations during the winter months. The fire hall will be completed by the latter part of February and work on the main building will then begin.

W. N. MONROE & CO.

Mr. John M. McLachlan has purchased the interest of the silent partner in the firm of W. N. Monroe & Co., booksellers and stationers, next door to the postoffice, and has already entered upon the discharge of his duties.

The new firm will retain the old title, and the business will be carried on as heretofore, except that the addition of Mr. McLachlan, who is a young man and full of energy, will add greatly to the activity and enthusiasm.

Gen. Monroe has been in business in Columbus for a long time, and has been always noted for his strict honesty and integrity. He is now getting up in years and has wisely taken in as a partner Mr. McLachlan, who will not detract from the splendid reputation the firm now bears, and which it has borne all along.

The stock is being thoroughly overhauled and will be added to as needed.

Messrs. Monroe & Co. will continue to carry a large assortment of the best books and stationery as well as toys and novelties, and the most fastidious purchaser can always be pleased, both as to price and quality.

The Commercial commends the new firm to the public and wishes for it a successful business career.

Fresh Fish at Silberburg's market every Friday. 9-4 tf

LANTHROP-STEVENSON.

Mr. John E. Lanthrop and Miss Georgia Stevenson will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephenson, in east Columbus, at six o'clock this evening. Rev. T. W. Lewis, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Lanthrop is connected with the Arkay Stave and Heading Co., in the capacity of timber inspector and enjoys the confidence and respect of all who know him, while Miss Stephenson is a pretty and unusually charming young lady. The couple have the best wishes of The Commercial and a host of friends for a long and happy married life.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for piles, for brad, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. E. C. Chapman.

HONOR ROLL.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY.

Second Grade—Benks Beards, J. D. Butts, Avon Delk, Albert and John Graves, Harris Hardy, Maury Leslie, Olen Morris, John Oliver, Emmet Pogue, Ledgard Reynolds, Albert and Charles Shackleford, Emory Warren, Ida and Callie Ayres, Marie Cady, Leila Chiles, Annie Ryars Cole, Lucy Covington, Emily Dillard, Nettie Edmonds, Mary Lou Frazee, Genie May Gandy, Christine McWilliams, Ella Keeler Randle, Evie Reynolds, Nellie Smith, Lydia Chamberlee, Eula Thornburgh, Lucy Banks, Willie Askew.

MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE DEDICATED.

The beautiful new temple which has recently been erected by Columbus Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M. at the corner of Main and St. John streets will be formally dedicated at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night. Grand Master Harry Howard of Biloxi, acting as master of ceremonies. All of the furniture for both the Blue Lodge and the Chapter Lodge has arrived and will be in position by Wednesday night.

The exercises will be public and the people of Columbus are cordially invited to attend.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mississippi and West Alabama Fair Association which was held at the office of Secretary J. W. Cooper Wednesday afternoon, the following directors for the ensuing year were elected: Messrs. C. F. Sherrod, J. W. Lipscomb, T. W. Hardy, W. G. Evans, T. W. Evans, R. B. Hardy, Jno. Oliver, Joe Peachey, W. R. McKinley. These directors will meet at an early date for the purpose of selecting the officers who are to serve the association during the coming year.

The annual report of the secretary was read and showed the financial affairs of the association to be in a flourishing condition. The prospects for the fair next fall are exceedingly bright.

DUKE GETS JUDGMENT.

Hon. T. B. Franklin received a telegram Friday from Mr. J. H. Duke, of Scooba, stating that he had gotten a judgment against the New York Journal for \$36,000 for libel. Readers of The Commercial will remember that this suit grew out of libelous publications in the Journal regarding the Guy Jack affair in Scooba several years ago in which the Journal attempted to connect Mr. Duke, who, as is well known, had nothing to do with it. Mr. Duke's friends in Mississippi congratulate him upon the verdict.

COL. A. S. PAYNE.

Standing recently with a group of gentlemen as Col. Payne passed by one said "I will surely vote for Payne for county treasurer."

"Why will you vote for him?" inquired one of the group.

The speaker replied: "There are a number of reasons why I should vote for Payne, and not one why I should vote against him. In the first place he is competent. In the next place he is deserving and needs the office. Col. Payne is one of Lowndes county's oldest citizens. Every dollar he has made has been expended in our midst, and he has labored on all occasions to push forward whatever enterprise worked for the upbuilding of this people. During four years of war, when your middle aged men were infants in their mothers' arms, and when your young men were unborn, he was standing as a wall of defense to those mothers and children, and waving the flag of the 14th Mississippi in defiance of the invaders who were seeking to overrun our land. Amid the chaos of carpetbag and scallawag rule he was always present to give counsel or lead in the fight."

"I have often heard General Sharp say that the best speech he ever heard, judging a speech by its effects, was a speech made by old Andy Payne. The boys found it necessary to round up some negroes who had become riotous and defiant in Eastern Lowndes. The negroes resolved to retaliate and selected as their victim a quiet inoffensive old man. Hearing of this, a number of the boys, old Andy among them, went to the residence. The negroes came. They filled the yard and swarmed around the house. The whites urged them not to do violence, to go home and be peaceable. Persuasion seemed only to strengthen their determination to have blood. Finally Col. Payne came out and said: 'what do you men mean, you can have whatever you want. Do you want peace? If you do, go peacefully to your homes. Do you want war? you can have it. War to the knife, and the knife to the hilt. In three minutes if there is a negro on the grounds he will be a dead one. Go, and go at once.' In less than three minutes there was not a negro on the grounds, to be seen or heard."

"Again, Col. Payne needs the office. He has raised and educated a large family by farming. Now he is too old to labor on the farm, being 73 years of age. We are too poor to pension our worthy old fighters, so when we have an office to give, let us give it to one of them. These old soldiers are rapidly answering the roll call on the other side; they will not be with us much longer."

"Our Confederate reunions are very inspiring; our annual decorations are most touching. Our distribution of Confederate crosses is most patriotic, but occasionally let us throw a little bread to one of the veterans."

"The other county offices are generally being sought by younger men. Can't we give this one to a veteran?"

VETERAN'S SON.

BOBO-KLAIBER.

Mr. W. B. Bobo and Miss Helen Klaiber were married at the First Methodist church at eight o'clock last night, Rev. T. W. Lewis officiating. The groom is head sawyer at the mill of Messrs. Houston Bros., and the bride, who formerly lived in Nashville, has been residing with her uncle, Mr. Herman Raiske, in this city for the past five months. The young people have the best wishes of The Commercial for a long and happy married life.

SAD DEATH OF MR. GEO. W. COX.

The sudden death of Mr. Geo. W. Cox, which occurred on the 22d of December, at Los Angeles, Cal., came as a shock to his many relatives and friends. Mr. Cox, whose health was in a broken condition, vainly tried to find renewed strength in California.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Maria Cox, and two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Eggleston, of this place, and Mrs. F. H. Bangeroff, of Bessemer, Ala. He was the brother to Mr. Charles Cox, Mr. David Cox, Mrs. Julia Terry and Mrs. Ostrander.

In their sorrow these relatives span time and separation with many a cherished memory of him whom nature had endowed with many noble qualities and kindly traits of character, and will press to their hearts the beautiful sentiments he expressed to his loving daughter; that "to be a Christian should be the goal of every one's ambition; no woman is worthy to be a wife or mother unless she is a Christian; read good books; associate with good people, and cultivate a spirit of charity to all mankind, and God will certainly bless you."

With the bereaved ones we leave the blessed words of scripture:

"Let not your heart be troubled; Ye believe in God, believe also in me." "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

TO MY PAPA.

Beyond the flight of time, dear papa, Beyond this vale of death, There surely is some blessed clime, Where we shall be at rest. There is a world above, Where parting is unknown, And we trust to meet you, papa, In that blessed home above. Dear papa, in this old world of sorrow, In this old world of care, There is no union here of hearts That finds not here an end. But when we get to heaven, We sorrow never more, For we will be with Jesus, And we hope to be with thee. —His daughter, Annie Eggleston.

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\$100 AND 3 MONTHS.

Sam Ball, a distinguished gentleman of leisure as well as color, was before Mayor Gunter Saturday morning charged with unlawful retailing, or to be more plain, for selling "rot gut" whiskey without license. The evidence was positive and Mayor Gunter assessed the accused with a \$100.00 fine and three months on the county farm.

The eye of suspicion has been upon Sam for some time but he has conducted his business so very sly that the police were unable to get direct proof against him until Friday night, when a trap was laid for him and he walked into it.

It is not unlikely that he will help Capt. Salter make and gather a crop.

GUY D. BLEWETT.

The remains of Guy D. Blewett, a prominent citizen of Meridian, arrived in Columbus last night and will be buried this afternoon; the funeral taking place in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Blewett was a son of Col. and Mrs. Allen Blewett and a grandson of Maj. Thos. G. Blewett, deceased. He was a young man of splendid character, about 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child besides many other relatives to mourn his untimely death. Mr. Blewett was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and was also a prominent Pythian, being a member of Mt. Barton Lodge No. 18, of Meridian, several members of which accompanied his remains to Columbus.

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